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BY H. N. H.

Along a smooth and flowery way, My youthful feet unhesitatingly trod, Nor cared for fear, a clouded day, Or thorns within that velvet sod.

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rotted with acids, and some of it exchanged for other customers' things that haven't any virtue but holiness, and ten-twelfths of the pieces over-charged for, and the rest of the lozen 'misaid' [laughter], and it always fits. It is the perfection of a fit [laughter], and it is the handiest dress in the whole realm of fashion.

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hobby as it deserves. But, as the matter stands now, let us finish as we began, and say without jesting, but with all sincerity—"Woman, God bless her!" [Applause.]

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influences of slavery was not cognizant of her own immeasurable elements of wealth and strength, her own physical superiorities, her own incomputable capabilities, for leadership in the march of the world's progress and power.

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given, a long-drawn sigh, a shake of the head, and perhaps a backward kick indicates her delight.—Philadelphia Times.

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